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The following [redacted] confirmation of the above conclusions:

- a. During January 1949 the production of gasoline at Kucove-Patoz reached only 85 percent of the total amount anticipated for the month of January.
- b. The production of oil at Patoz for the month of January reached only 50 percent of the amount anticipated for that month.
- c. The following persons have been replaced:
  - (1) Mato Bija, former Director of the Patoz oil field, a trusted member of the Party, charged with speculation.
  - (2) Shanas Gjorgi, trade union "responsible" for the two labor centers, trusted member of the Party, charged with incompetence.
  - (3) Ali Tashova, Secretary of the Communist Youth in the two centers, charged with incompetence as a Communist.
  - (4) Kenan Tacka, "responsible" of the Youth organization of Patoz.

5. The Politburo of the Central Committee of the Labor Party of Albania hastily sent special "enlighteners" to the labor centers of Patoz and Kucove.

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[redacted] Comment: It is not clear whether the combined production for Kucove and Patoz together amounted to 85 percent of the goal, and the production of Patoz alone to only 50 percent of the anticipated production, or if production in a. should refer only to Kucove.

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